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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ronald D. BLUM et al.) Group Art Unit: 2873
Application Number: 10/626,973) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: July 25, 2003)
Title: SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND)
METHOD FOR CORRECTING)
VISION USING AN ELECTRO-)
ACTIVE LENS)

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed is a Second Preliminary Amendment in connection with the above-identified patent application.

[] A petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

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[] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

[] No additional claim fee is required.

[X] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	50	Minus 36 =	14	x \$18.00 =	252.00
Independent Claims	9	Minus 5 =	4	x \$86.00 =	344.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					0
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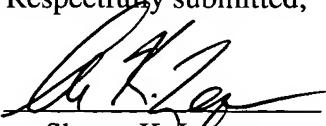
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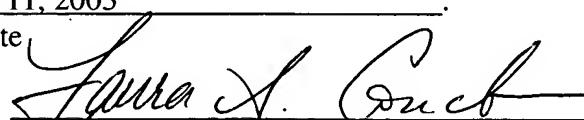
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